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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING CONNECTION STATE BETWEEN A CONNECTION MANAGER AND A FAILOVER DEVICE**

Application Elements:



Declaration



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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.



Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:



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Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)



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- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
- ☐ Other:

Amendments

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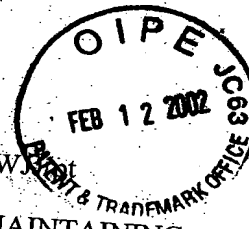
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